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NOTICE.

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Manager. Hongkong, April 10, 1893, HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

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Hongkong, May 15, 1893.

Intimations.

THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY General MEETING of the SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY LIMITED, will be held at the Company's AUTHORIZZD CAPITAL£1,000,000. OFFICE, on MONDAY, the 31st day of SUBSORIBED CAPITAD,£ 500,000. July, 1893, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Ex-traordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 13th July, 1893, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Reso-H. STOLTERPORT, Esq. lutions :-CHOW TURG SHAND

> Voluntarily under the provisions of the be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the Company, and that his remuneration as such Liquidator be the sum of £1,250, and that Mesura J. ORANGE, C. C. INCHBALD, D. GILLIES, W. H. RAY, and O. P. CHATER, or any three of them be, and they are hereby appointed, an Advisory Committee to assist the Liquidator by their advice in the winding up of the Company. Dated Hongkong, 29th July, 1893.

By Order, W. EUTTON POTTS, Scoretary. 1243

WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Interim DIVIDEND at the Rate of A TWO-AND-A-HALF DOLLIES PER CENT. (One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents per Share) for the Six Months ending 30th HOTEL. June, 1893, will be Paid to those Persons who are registered as SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, on MONDAY, the 31st

will be OLOSED from the 27th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 18, 1893.



Special SESSIONS of Her Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, at Eleven o'clock in the Forencon of WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of August, 1893, for the purpose of considering an application from one ALEXANDER OLDFIELD, for a Publican's Licence to sell and retail Intoxicating Liquors in the Premises known as the first or platform floor of A. S. Warson & Co.'s building on Rural Building Lot No. 80, at Victoria Gap, under the sign. of 'THE BUFFET.'

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Intimations.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of August next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1893.

By Order of the Court of Directors; T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 28, 1893. FINEST HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

> NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the STEAM FOR HOLHOW & HAIPHONG. CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th to the 19th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Ohief Manager.

Notices to Consignees. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

Bongkong, July 28, 1893

SINGAPORE. Steamship Irene, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter. at 4 p.m.

signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alonguide. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd August will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd August. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agenta.

Hongkorg, July 26, 1893. STEAMSHIP YARRA.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the Ox Steamships Cambodge and Labourdonnais, from Havre ex Steamship Cambodge, and from Bordeaux ox Steamships HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey Ville de Dunkerque and Pt. Leroy Lallier, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongkong & Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S,

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on Tuesday, the lat August, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent,

Hongkeng, July 26, 1893. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenears having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoss of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkone and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, about 24 hours after arrival. LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, July 24, 1893.

Shipping. Steamers.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Gleneak, Oapt. WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th of August. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 28, 1893. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship Monmouthshire,

Monmouthshire, Captain Cuning, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 26th August. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

WONG YUT-TING, -. Proprietors. Hongkong, July 28, 1893. Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co,'s Steamship Capt. Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 29, 1893. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

(Taking Passengers and Cargo for TOURANE & QUINHON.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Galletti, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 29, 1893.

FOR SHANGHAI, The Steamship Lucemoon, Capt. G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 31st Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1893. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA The Steamship Catherine Apcar, Capt. J. G. OLIFERT, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st

August, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, July 24, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Rater, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd August. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, July 18, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Palinurus,
Captain Jackson, will be
despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd August. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, July 13, 1893. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Strathleven,
Cornage, Commander,
will be despatched for August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 22, 1893. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. H. GATHEMANN, due here with the out-

ward German Mail about WEDNESDAY, the 2nd August, will loave for the above place For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, July 23, 1893. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship Nürnberg,
Captain B. Blanke, will
leave for the above Ports

on or about THURSDAY, the 3rd August. For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 28, 1893.

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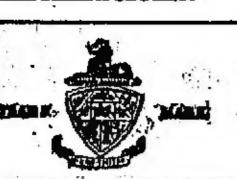
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Hongkong, May 1, 1893.

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DORABJEE NOWROJEE. Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, July 28, 1893.

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Hongkong, July 14, 1893. TO LET. NTO. 3, WEST TERRACE

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AT THE PRAK

Apply to A. DENISON, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, June 14, 1893.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 PE CENT. or \$1.20 per SHARE, declared the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day will be PAY ABLE at the Hongkone & Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, on and ufter MONDAY, the 31st Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directore, T. ARNOLD,

Houckong, July 29, 1893.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship Irene,
Capt. R. Schüder, will
be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 31st Inst. at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

tion for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hoagkong, July 29, 1893. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSU The Co.'s Steamship

Harloong. Captain Roacii, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st August, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGUAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Manugers. Hongkong, July 29, 1893.

U. S. Mail Line.

COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Island Sea | WEDNESDAY, Aug. 9.

and Yokohama) ... eru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea | SATURDAY, Aug. 26. and Yokohama) ... Lity of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Thursday, Sept. 14.

and Yokohama) ...; THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY,

the 9th August, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed

to break their journey at any point en route, Through Passage Ticketa granted to Eugland, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or 985 Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

First Class Passengers have full choice of any of the Overland Routes, including & Swike. CENTRAL PACIFIC, SOUTHERN NO. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, NORTH-Post Office—suitable for OFFICES ERN PACIFIC, and DENVER and RIO GRANDE RAILWAYS. They can also travel over the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of \$10 in addition

to the regular tariff rate. Particulars of the various routes can be nad on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai, OFFICES in PRAYA CENTRAL, above to European officials in service of China

Messrs. Douglas Larraik & Co.'s and Japan, and to Government officials and hair families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Sac Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Com-

pany's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until p.m. the day previous to sailing. Perco! Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., seme day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco In the United States, chould be cent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central, J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent

Hongkong, July 29, 1893.

1309 W. Park.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE. THE Second GYMKHANA MEETING will be held on MONDAY, 31st ATO. 2, HILLSIDE, PEAR, for \$45.00 Instant. A. H. THOMAS, CAPT.,

Hongkong, July 29, 1893.

HONGKONG VULUNTEER CORPS. CORPS ORDERS BY THE ACTING

COMMANDANT, No. 16 .- Drill will be carried on rader at Head Quarters.

Thursday-Machine Gun Company- S. Francisco, v. Japan Belgie (8) No. 17.-With reference to Corps Order

No. 8 of the 24th June, it is requested that those Members who have not yet sent i their 'Carbines and Great Coats' will do so as soon as possible, as it is important that the Survey should be completed. F. JERRARD.

Acting Commandant.

Hongkong, July 28, 1893. LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that at a MEET ING of the DIRECTORS of this Company held at the Company's Office, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central Victoria, H. ngkong, on Friday, the 28'1 day of July, 1893, a CALL of FIFTY CENTS per Share was made upon all Members holding Ordinary Shares of the Company and that the same will be Payable to the SECRETARY at the Office of the Company aforesaid, or to Messre Syms & Co., the Company's Agents at SINGAPORE, To or before the 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1893.

And Notice is also given that, in accord ance with Clause 24 of the Company Articles of Association, if the Sum Payable in respect of any Call be not paid on or before the said 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1893 the Holder for the time being of the Share in respect of which the Call shall have been made shall pay interest for the same, at the rate of Ten Dollars per centum per a- num from the said 3no SEPTEMBER, 1893, to the time of the actual payment. Shareholders are requested to note the Scrip must be sent in when paying Calls, in

order that such payments may be endorsed By Order of the Directors. A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Secretary. Hongkong, July 29, 1893.

Not Responsible for Debts. A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Fung Suy, Hawaiian barque, Capt. 1 Mahony, - Shewan & Co. GALVESTON, German barque, Captain H. Jakobsen, — Wieler & Co.

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I ATER. -The Water used is absolutely pure. Steam Plant of the Intest and most powerful type. Supervi sion. - The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. July 28 :--

Hupeh, British steamer, 1,846, T. Quail. Swatow July 27, General.—BUTTERFIELD July 29:-

Lucembon, German steamer, from Canton. Fushien, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Charon Wattana, Siamese barque, 654, G. Kock, Bangkok July 15, Teakwood.-HING LEE.

Alwine, German str., 400, C. Peterson, Pakhoi July 26, and Hothow 28, General. -Wieler & Co. Hsin Fung, Chinese steamer, 1,695, J.

Warwick, Shanghai July 26, General. - C. DEPARTURES:

July 29 :-Ravenna, for Shanghai. Kaiserin Elizabeth, Austrian cruiser, for Yokohama. Holstein, for Salgon. Sangkiang, for Amoy. Hongkong, for Haiphoug

Haiphong, for Haiphong. Hupeh, for Singapore. Haitan, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. ARRITED. Per Hupeh, from Swatow, 103 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Ravenna, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mr P. Arnhold ; from Singapore, Mrs Nelson and 2 children, Major and Mrs C. Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Date of Leaving. Vessels. Bromen & Ports of Call Oldenburg (s) Norddoutscher Lloyd. Aug. 21, at noon. Havro and London Spondilus (B). Shewan & Co..... About August 21. Messageries Maritimes July 30, at 3 p.m. Hothow and Haiphong Haiphong (8) P. & O. S. N. Co Aug. 5, daylight, John Andrew...... August 3, at 5 p.m. Kobs and Yokohama., Strathleven (a) Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About August 2. London, v. Suez Cana. Palinurus (s)..... Butterfield & Swire ... August 2. London & Ports of Call Malwa (s)........ ... P. & O. S. N. Co.... August 3, at noon London, v. Ports of Call Kintuck (8) Arnhold, Karberg&Co About August 5. London, v. Saez Canal Glonesk (a)..... Jarding, Matheson&Co About August 7. London, v. Marseilles, Manila (s).... P. & O. S. N. Co... About Angust 13. London and Hamburg Monmouthabire (s).... Dodwell, Carlill & Co | About August 26. Manila, via Amoy Sungking (6)..... Butterfield & Swire ... July 9, at 5 p.m. Marsoilles, v. Saigon Oxus (a) Messageries Maritime August 9, at noon. New York, v. SuezCanal Concer (s). Butterfield & Swire ... August 2: New York..... Habitant Arnhold, Karberg & Co Quick despatch. Port Darwin, &c..... Tsinan (s)..... Butterfield & Swire .. August 12, at noon Pagific Mail S. S. Co. August 9, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Japan Ohina (a) O. & O. S. S. Co ... | Aug. 17, at 1 p.m. Maxim Gun Drill, 5,30 p.m. to 6.30 | Shanghai Lyeemoon (8) Siemesen & Co. July 31, at 4 p.m. Bombay (s)... P. & O. S. N. Co.... About August 2. Shanghai, via Amoy... Cantalus (a)............. Butterfield & Swire... August 2. S'pore, Havre & H'bur Frigga (s)..... Siemssen & Co. August 3, at 4 p.m. S'pore, Penang & Otta Catherine Apear (s).... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. August 1, at noon. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haitan (s)............ Douglas Lapraik & Co. July 30, daylight. Swatow, Amoy & T'sm Hailoong (s).............. Douglas Lapraik & Co. August 1. at noon. Vancouver (B.O.). & Empress of China (s). Canadian P'fic R. Co. August 16, at noon. Yokohama and Hiogo. Trans (s) Siemssen & Co. July 31, at 4 p.m. Yokohama and Kobe. Strathdon (s)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co About August 2. Y'hama, Kobe & N'saki Nüraborg (3)...........Norddoutscher Lloyd. About August 3.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.

the 1st August.

the 3rd August.

4th August.

For SING \PORE.—

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

Tuesday, the 1st August.

Per Frigga, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

will be closed as follows :--

Postage until the time of departure."

stamps by writing the word stamped across

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery

PEAR DELIVEBY .- Letters. &c., will

be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock

Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels

for the Peak may be posted in the General

Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or

in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of

Departure. With regard to letters from

which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday

dolivery. Sonders are requested to cancel

across them. Covers containing Bank

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

Lieut, and Mrs. Kretz-

Mr N. Luzarus

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Rev. J. M. Morton

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Mr O. Zanolla

Notes, &c. should be registered.

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Mr John Andrew

Mr H. E. Boxshall

Mr J. T. Hamilton

Mr Hoemskerk

Mr H. W. Bird

Capt, Brotherton

Mr C. E. Birt

and family

Mr W. E. Van Eps

Mr W. G. Allen

Col. Wm. L. Barr

Mr G. J. M. Harman

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phrey and children Mr C. G. Stuart Mr G. Harman Mr Vivier

Mr J. F. Boulton Rev. O. Joyce

Mr L. G. Clarke Mr J. R. Joyce

Capt. H. M. Crowlie Mr G. Morrison

Mr & Mrs Goo. Erkley Mr C. Rodwell

WINDSOR HOTEL.

Mr Alfred J. Easton. Hon. T. H. White-

There will be no Sunday delivery.

0.15 P.M. Hegistry ceases.

11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

&c. should be registered.

Local rates will be charged.

12 and 4 o'clock.

Per Holstein, for Saigon, 200 Chinese. Per Sungkiang, for Amoy, 55 Ohinese. Per Hongkong; for Baiphong, 3 Euroeans, and 10 Uhinese. To DEPART.

Per Hupeh, for Singapore, 103 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Swatow, I European, and 50 Ohinese.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S Prometheur, sailed 18th June -For London 4,483 boxes Tea, containing 94 143 lbs Scented Caper, 230 boxes Tea, containing 4 830 lbs Scented Orange Pekoci 1,450 boxes Tea, containing 30,460 lbs. Congrue :- total 6.163 boxes containing 129.423 lbs. Tea, 140 bales Waste Silk For Transhipment, 502 boxes Ten. Por S. S. Holyrood, sailed 11th July :-For New York, 219 rolls Matting, 240 bales Hide Cuttings, 76 pkgs. Pith of Rattan,

1.597 pkgs. Merchandiae, 2,184 pkgs. Fire Orackers, 7 bales Straw Braid, 15 pkgs. Rattan Core, 10 pkgs. Lily Bulb, 16 cases Personal Effects and 15 bales Reeds. Per S. S. Copack, sailed 17th July :-For London, 2 716 boxes Tea, containing 57,036 lbs. Scented Caper, 750 cases Gingor, 120 bales Canes, 38 cases Chinaware, 10 cases Sundries. From Canton in transit, 15

matted pkgs. Tea (unknown.) From Macao

in transit, 800 matted page. Tes (unknown). From Manila for London, 1,150 bales Hemp and 1 case Cigara, Per S. S. Braunschweig, sailed 25th July -For Antwerp, 28 bales Feathers, 133 rolls Matting, 50 bales Bamboo Scrap, 2 cases Proserves, 15 bales Merchandise, 145 pkgs. Tes, 2 bales Leaf Tobacco, 1 care Pictures. 26 biles Hemps, 2 cases Gings and 18 cases Bambooware; for Amsterdam, 10 cases Chinaware, 1 case Cigars, 9 cases Faus and 2 cases Gungs; for Bremen/Hamburg. 200 bales Feathers, 2 cases Orackers, I case Bisckwoodware and I bale Ruttanshavings; for Bremen, 284 rolls Matting, 3,143 pkgs. Tea (unknown). 6 bales Feathers, 10 boxes Palm Loaf Fans, 3 boxes Bamboo Scraps, 3 boxes Sundries, 3 boxes Ginger, S boxes Cigars, 4 boxes Gum and 19 boxes Preserves ; for Hamburg, 50 pkgs.

Fire Crackers, 5 cases Sundries, 158 pkgs. Ten and 3 boxes Cigars ; for Genoa, 3 cases Sundries, 5 pkgs. Tea and 1 case Cigara; for Copenhagen, 2 cases Carios, &c. Per S. S. Malacca, sailed 25th July :- the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been For London, 623 pkgs, from Amey, 175 affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Cap, rolls Matting; 270 bales Waste Silk, 805 by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, cases Preserves, 395 bales Canes, 118 cases Bristles, 25 cases Woodware, 19 cases Chinaware, 6 cases Cigars, 6 cases Sundries, 1,707 boxes Tea, containing 35,847 lbs. Congou, their Stamps by writing the word Stamped 6 613 buxes Tea, containing 138,873 lbs. ented Caper, 183 boxes Tee, containing

3,843 lbs. Scented Orange Pence. For France, 649 pkgs. Toa from Foochow. Per S. S. Caledonien, sailed 26th July :-For Continent, 388 bales Raw Silk, 13 cases Silk Piece Goo's, 3 cases Glass Bangles, 50 cases Star Aniseed 3 rolls Matting 5 pkgs. | Major Baugh Sundries, 277 boxes Tea (particulars un Mr H. S. Quoko known). From Foothow, 751 pkgs. Tea Capt. Denny (particulars unknown). For London, 15 Mr E. H. Derrick bales Raw Silk, 100 bales Waste Silk, 7 Consul General andMr and Mrs Ceci cases Silk Piece Goods, 1,630 boxes Tea,

containing 34,230 lbs. Scented Caper. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG. -Per Haiphong, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For SHANGHAL. Per Lycemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

Mr S. S. Benjamin the Slat inst. 673 For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.— Per Irene, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, Mr Hart Buck

the 31st inst., instead of as previous- Mr and Mrs C. C. Pluyden and maid ly notified. For SINGAPORE & PENANG. -Per Deuteros, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday

the 31st inst. For SHANGHAL -Per Fushun, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 31st inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Hailoong, at 11,30 a.m., on Tues. Mr R. Murray Adam-Mr E. J. Hagen the let August.

MATLS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -Pho British Contract Packet Malwa will be despatched on THURSDAY, the Capt. van Carback 3rd August, with Mails for the United Mr A. Cumung Mr F. B. Deacon Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing Mr E. J. Girst the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets-leave at Noon. Mr P. Burton The following hours will be observed in Mrs Farmer closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the Mr Flayortero English and French Packets, when they Dr O. Forbes

leave at Noon. The Money Order Office Mr R. Gillip will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and Circulare ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country

by country, with the addresses all OND WAY). 10,00 A.M. -- Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.-Peating of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M. Mail closes. FE LATE LIBERERS may be posted (from | Vice-Consul P. Gavan-Mrs Rodwell and 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may Mr. O. Hatly be sent on Board with the same Late | Mr. Mrs Geo. HolmenMr M. Verdie

Shipping.

Daylight .- Haitan leaves for Coast Ports 3 p.m.-Haiphang leaves for Holhow, &c.

MEMON. FOR TO-MORROW.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

4 p.m. - Lycemoon leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Irene leaves for Yokohama, &c. Meetings. Noon.-Extraordinary Meeting of Share-- holders of The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd., at Company's Office.

Miscellaneous. payable.

Gymkhana Meeting at Happy Valley.

General Memoranda. VEDNESDAY, August 2:after Noon subject to rent. Goods per Trene undelivered after t

date subject to rent;

SATURDAY, August 5 :--11 a.m. - Private Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel, Register of Shares of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 19th August, inclusive.

Quotations. Hondkong, July 28, 1893. OPIUM-New Patne, cash, ... 555 .. cash,... 542 New Benares, cash, 551; Now Malwa credit, 580/90 Per Catherine Apoar, at 11:30 a.m., on Allowance, Oatties, 1/1 Old Malwa, credit. 600/610 Per Nisam, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, Allowance, Catties, 1/11 Persian, Oily, cash, 480/90 Allowance, Catties, 1/4 Peraian, Paper tied 470/8 Allowance, Catties, 1/3 Exchange.

For NAGASAKI KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ancoua, at o p.m., on Friday, the Hongkong, July 29. On London-Bank, Wire, , 30 days' sight, ... 2/6 The United States Mail Packet China will 4 months sight, ... 2/61 be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the Oredits, 4 .. 9th August, with Mails for Japan, Documentary, 4months sight, San Francisco, the United States n Paris-Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which On demand, Crodita, 4 months' sight, ... 3.20 On Berlin-Demand 2,53 .30 r.m. Post Office closes, but Corres n Now Yorkpondence may be posted on board the On demand. Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Credita, 60 days' night, On Bombay— Letters Parcols, &c., for Kowloon n Calcutta-Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to On demand, On Shanghai-Letters from Kowloon Point may be On demand, posted in the Letter Box which has been 30 days' night, private paper, laced in the Police Station Compound up Gold Loaf, 100 fine (per tael). \$40.60 Sovereigna (Bank's buying rate) \$ 8.00 To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their

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receipt of order. For Coast Ports. - Waters are packed Mr and Mrs Charles and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received good condition. Counterfoll Order Books supplied free

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The publication of this issue commenced at 6 50 p.m. 1997 100 have one one one

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'OHINA MALL.] (Via Southern Line.)

BLOWS EXCHANGED OVER THE

HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, July 28, 1893. Dividend of 6 % on Shares of Hongkong, An unexampled scene occurred in the Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., House of Commons, when Mr Chamberlain, discussing Mr Gladstone's new financial clauses in the Home Rule Bill, compared him to King Herod. The Irish Members Goods per Steamer Yarra unclaimed retorted by comparing Mr Chamberlain to Judas Iscariot. A soufile ensued in which blows were freely exchanged between the Tories and Nationalists. All the plauses

WEATHER NOTICE.

were passed, and the report fixed for the

7th of August.

The following notice was issued from the Observatory to-day :- On the 29th July, at 10.28 a.m. Typhoon E. of Forme At 10.43 a.m. : Barometer falling, gentla N.W. braezes, sea smooth, weather fine."

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED BUEZ CANAL

DUTWARD BOUND :- St. Hubert, June 23: Malvern, 27; Crown, Meldaw, 30; Cyclops, Balcarres Brook, July 4; Canton, Moray, 7: Cardiganshire, Kaisoie, Priam, 11; Genfruin, Tartar, Kara, Aglaia, 14; Natal, Asloun, 18, iomeward Bound :- Titan, Oriental, June

27; Energia, 30; Breconshire, July 14 Glenariney, Glenogle, Jara, 18, The N. P. s.s. Moguel, which left Victoria, B.C., on the 3rd instant, left Yokohama for this port on Saturday, the 22nd instant.

N. L. Co.'s s. s. Oldenburg, with

the German Mart of July 3, left Singapore on July 28, at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, Aug. 2. The O. & O. s.s. Belgie, with mails, &c., teft San Francisco for this port via Yoko-

hama on July 13.

The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of China left Vancouver on July 17, for Hongkong. The P. M. Co.'s steamer Peru left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on July 22. The N. P. s. s. Victoria left Victoria, B. C.

on July 23, for Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong. The O. S. S. Co.'s a. Tantales left Singapore on July 24, and may be expected here on or about July 29.

The P. & O. s.s. Bombay left Singapore for

this port on July 25, and may be

expected here on or about July 81. The s. s. Strathdon left Singapore on July 25, and may be expected here on or about July 31. The N. G. L. s. s. Bisagno, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on July 25,

and may be expected here on or should

The s. s. Wingsang, with mails, &c., from Calcutta and Straits, left S on July 25, and may be expected here on or about July 31: The P. & O. s. a. Formose left London

for this port on July 14. ORDER OF UNORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, -- NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matins :- Venite, Hindle :: Psalms, Woodward & Crotch : To Danm. Rarpby in D : Benedictos, Langdon : Anthem, Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house'; Kyrie, Schubert Hymn, 255; Offertory Sentances, Stainer. Evensong :- Paalme, Battishill, Turlo & Barnby ; Magnificat & Nune Dimittie, Wesley in F : Anthem, Rejoice in the Lord; Hymus, 12 & 213.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH-SUNDAY. JULY 30rm. Morning 10.30 :- Hymns, 257, 732, 645, Evening 5:45 :- 974, 493, 654, 971; Palma, XC & XOL

UNION CHURCH -SUNDAY, JULY 30TH.

11 A.M.

Hymns, 1, 123, 257; Psalm, 67, 2nd Ver-

sion : Anthem, 4.

that day.

THE postponed Gymkhana will take place at Happy Valley on Monday next, at 5 p.m.

THE Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth, with Archduke Fredinaud on board, left to-day for Yokohama. Bisnor. Burdon will conduct a service at

the Peak Church on Sunday next at 5 p.m.

There will be no service at 8 o'clock on

THE Secretary of the Panjom Mining Company, Limited, informs us that the Deed of reassignment to the Punjors Mining Company of the Jalie Mine, and all the property of the London Company, executed by Mr Brodie the Liquidator, has been received by the Solicitors of the Company, and that a draft of the Agreement can be seen at the Office of the Company. The terms of the reassignment necessitate the settlement by the Punjom Mining Company of the debts of the London Company, and the assent of certain London Shareholders to the Scheme of the Voluntary Liquidation has only been obtained with great difficulty and protracted negociations, and thus the uncertain and dangerous alternative of throwing the Punjom Pahang Gold Company into compulsory liquidation has been avoided. The new machinery, consisting of 10 additional heads of stamps, Frow vanners and grinding pans, have arrived in Singapore en route for Punjom, and a new high premure

THE death is appounced of Mr L. C. Masfon whom old residents will remember as having been for many years connected with the Chartered Mercantile Bank here and afterwards with the Oriental Banking Corpora-

MR Wodehouse, at the Magistracy this morning, centenced a Mauritius seaman to six months' imprisonment for stabbing a man named Foley, the second mate of a vessol which had been visiting Manile. The British Consul at Manila took some svidence, and sent the accused to Hongkong to be dealt with.

An Indian watchman named Hukim Singh, who is charged with steeling the Savings Bank, book of a fellow watchman, was committed for trial by Mr Wodehouse to-day. The secused is sileged to have gene-to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and withdrawn \$120 deposited there in the name of the owner of the pass-book. He went to Macso for some days, and was arrested upon his return.

THE proceedings at the Special Sessions of Justices of the Peace called for Wednesday next will be purely formal. Several Justiess who wish to attend the consideration of the licence for The Buffet' at the Tramway terminus at Victoria Gap bave represented that as Wednesday is mail day it would be inconvenient to hold the meeting on that day. The Sessions will therefore be adjourned till Friday next at

To-DAY at the Megistracy a Chinaman residing at 178 Wellington Street was charged by Mesars Renter, Brockelmann & Co, with selling or having in his possession a large number of packages containing bottles of Florida water, marked so nearly like the registered trade mark of Reuter, Bröckelmann & Co. as to be calculated to deceive. Mr E. C. Ellis (of Mr V. H. Deacon's office) conducted the presecution. After hearing some evidence, his Worship adjourned the case till Wednesday next at 10 o'clock, bail being fixed at \$600.

PROFESSOR Emmerich, of Munich, and the Japanese physician, Jiro Tsuboi, have published a treatise on Asiatic cholers, in which they seek to prove that the cholers bacillus poisons the organism by means of nitrous acid. If their theory is correct, says the Berlin correspondent of the Standard, the timed-honoured belief that death in cholera cases is caused by piomeines must be erroneous. They incculated goines-pigs, rabbits, and dogs, some with mitrous acid, and others with cholers becilli, and in every case the familiar symptoms of cholers ensued. They have also proved by spectrum analysis, that nitrone said exists in the blood of all animals poisoned in this manner.

Various attempts have been made to account for the diversity in shape seen in eggs. A recent study convinces Dr Nicolsky that the differences may be all traced to gravity, and he fluds his idea confirmed by all the eggs in the zoological collection the St. Petersburg University He supposes that pressure by the sides of the overy tends to elongate the egg before the That the Director of Public Works, it may be, shell has hardened. In birds which keep a vertical position while at rest, as do the falcon and the owl, the soft egg is made short by the action of the weight of the body against the overien pressure; while in birds that, like the grabe, are nearly always swimming the egg is lengthened because the bird's weight acts with the compression by the grary. The egg is made more pointed at one end than at the other in birds that, like the guillemot, are frequently changing their position-sometimes swimming and diving, sometimes perching on the rooks, etc.

IMPORTANT SEIZURE OF OPIUM. At the Magistracy Capt. Hastings was occupied for the greater portion of the day hearing a charge brought by Inspector Corcoran, of the Water Police, against the five

partners forming the Opium Farm whose business promises are at 86 and 38 Bonham Strand West. The charge was that thirteen chests of opium had been moved between the hours of ? p.m., on the 19th July, and 5 s.m., on the 20th July, contrary to Section 6 of Ordinance 22 of 1891.

Mr Master, Acting Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution; and the Opium Farm was represented by Mr H. L. Den-

The story told by an informer was that he saw some chests of opium taken on board cargo boat 331 near the Pasis Wharf, Praya West, at 6 p.m. on the followed the in a sampan, and saw it anchor at Siemssen's bucy. On the morning of the 19th inst, the cargo boat went and lay alongside the Hankow wharf, Prays Central, for several hours, during which time, he sent information to the police. That evening, about 6 o'clock the cargo boat procooded in an easterly direction and anchored off Blue Buildings, where it was boarded

by Inspector Corcoran on the following morning. Inspector Corcoran said he found the permits held by the man on board corresponded with the numbers on the chests. He had given instructions several days ago to watch for opium being removed during prohibited hours. It was intended that the saizuras should be confined to cargo

boats and not extended to steamers. Evidence was given as to the description of the contents of the chests. It was admitted by the Crown that the cargo boot was anchored at 7 p.m. on the

Mr Depoys reminded His Worship that in a similar case, his colleague, Mr Wodehonce had ordered the release of the opinus

THE scaffolding socident at the East Point | and maintained that the opium was taken | out under permit a few minutes before 7 o'clock in the evening and was not in course of ! movement or removal. His Worship hold that a contravention of the Ordinance had taken place, fined

each of the partners \$1, and ordered the confiscation of the opium which is valued at several thousands of dollars. It is understood the decision will be appealed against.

· FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the constitution of the Retreachment Commission is still seriously exercising

the mind of Governor Robinson. That it may be questioned whether Sir William ever permits the even tenor of his way to be disturbed by the exercise of his mind, so long as he can get anyone elne's mind to exercise.

That rumour has it Mr Wodehouse has withdrawn from the Commission, and Captain Rumsey has also taken-a back

That as Mr Keswick has asked leave to sit outside the Commission, and Mr Whitehead rightly threatens to throw up the entire business unless the unofficial majority is fully conceded, the personnel of sent what might be termed an unknown quantity.

That this Retenchment Commission affair does not redound to the credit of the Governor-or, it may be, of the Colonial Becretary.

That they have opposed it openly from the beginning, and now, when they have been instructed to grant it, the tactice adopted are such that would scarcely do credit to In it, as usual, the position of the company's a wire-pulling lobbyist of the U. S. Con-

That surely good taste, if not policy, would have suggested an unofficial majority, even had the Secretary of State not stipu-That another complaint or protest from the

His Excellency. That perhaps the shilly-shallying policy of on the other hand, I am glad to say, we have the Executive may be explained by the done well in the passenger traffic even at the lack of decision credited to the Legal

Unofficial members to Downing Street

Adviser of the Crown. That Mr Goodman, who is believed to be a charming gentlemen in private, is said to be a feeble adviser, chiefly because he has very great difficity in making up his own

General in a case in the Supreme Court the other day seemed to prove this.

That the Court appeared on that occasion to agree in nearly every particular rather like an admission that the Crown was not being advised in a very masterly

That there are other circumstances which seem to demonstrate the great necessity that exists for having a strong Attorney cheaper by half a tael per picul than they

posed Tramway would not, I fancy, have clear view of the situation.

has taken exception to what was approved by his predecessor, and has objected on technical grounds to the double line in in Queen's Road, but nothing has been said of the alternative of a single line passing along Queen's Road and the pre-

sent Praya (the future Middle Street). That with the complacence of the Governor. the brusqueness of the Colonial Secretary, the feebleness of the Attorney General, Works, our lot here is not a happy one. That a prisoner has been sentenced to death in Hongkong, and the Chipese are greatly and most unusually excited over the question whether or not he will be exe-

sharp memory for such gruesome incidents in our municipal life say it is twelve questions that shareholders may wish to ask. years since a prisoner suffered the death

penalty here. That, apart from the desire of the native community and indeed the expressed wish of the prisoner himself, it is to be hoped no steps will be taken to interfere with the proper course of law.

That the camine portion of the inhabitants of our Island are being classified and ticketed, in accordance with most ad-

Vanced Pules. That the disk which was said to accompany the licence is not a disk, but an itzibashaped brass plate bearing the initial of the district and the number of the licence. That this disk will have to be rivetted on to

the dog's collar. That the numbering of the dogs goes on very slowly, and the massacra will, presume, be all the greater when it

That it is probably an open question whether that dividend warrants will be ready at the ten per cent of the Chinese residents know office on Monday, at 10 o'clock. anything about the new law.

That if it be true, as I hear, that the Archduke of Austro-Hungary has a strong dislike to being entertained to snything except a hunting trip, he must be delighted with the quietude of his stay in Hong-

hoar the turret-ship Ajax, Harbour, really takes the place of the Wivern (which is now looked upon as obsolete), and not the Victor son.

That the old Victor will still be retained as a hulk or barrack-ship, until the Meaner may take her place, after the Military hospital is built on the Bowen London, September 1.—To Shanghai: Mrs Road sits.

That Commodore Boyes-who I hotice has been presented at Court-is expected to arrive here in the first week of September. That, speaking of ships, many residents of Hongkong are wondering if anything is to be done to prevent our trade with Siam from being ruined.

That this "repries!" blookede may fall in with French ideas, as her trade is not affected, while that of England and Germany is seriously hampered, That this sort of thing should be stopped,

and it is to be hoped in hard times like these it will be stopped very soon. That the proceedings of our Legislative Council have not, as yet been varied by a

That 'a scuffle then epened are words which have hitherto applied to the French Cham-

ber, not the House of Commons. That in the House the members appear to have been out-heroding Horod, That, amid much cuffing and compliments, the financial clauses of the Home Rule

Bill were passed. That surely the dissolution of that Parlia ment deunot now be far distant.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. The half yearly meeting of the above company was hold this afternoon in the Company's office. Hou: E. R. Belilios (Chairman) provided, and there were pre-

sent: Mesars F. A. Gomes, J. Kramets Poon Pong, Lee Shing (Directors), T Arnold (Secretary), A. A. da Cruz, A. (the Betrenebment Commission is at pre- B. Soares, A. T. G. Silva, Wuo Kow, E. bate of this will ?-About 20 years ago, J., Moses, M. H. Michael, J. D. Humphreys, H. M. S. H. Esmail, E. Georg, G. B. Dodwell, F. Henderson, James H. Cox, death.

Ezra Solomon, and Cheong Kupp. The Secretary having read the notice

calling the meeting, The Chairman said-Gentlemen, as the report has now been in your hands for several days, we will, with your permission, in accordance with oustom, take it as read. affairs is so fully entered into, that there remains but very little for me to add. It is a matter fer regret that such low rates of freight should continue to prevail on the Canton line, but this is the natural consequence of excess of tonnage, in which respect we are suffering in common with other shipowners in all parts of the world. It is, perhaps, some consolation to know that rates are now about as low as they can well go; any further reduction would have may tend to disturb the equanimity of to take the form of carrying the cargo for know, because that is perjury. nothing. Although, gentlemen, no great profit has accrued from this branch of our trade, moderate fares now charged. On the Macao line, too, there is an improvement to

record, our earnings being considerably in excess of those for the same period of last year, so that, taking one thing with another, we have done better than could have been anticipated when we last met, and I am glad to be able to repeat a remark which I then made, that we can recommend the payment of a slightly increased dividend and That the display made by the Attorney still carry a substantial amount forward, A year ago, you may remember, your directors congratulated shareholders upon the fact that the representations made to the Foreign Office by the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the illegal action of the Canton Hoppo, in favouring native craft in with the opposing Counsel, which looked the matter of export duty, had had the desired effect. I am sorry to say that the relief we obtained has been of short duration and that the illegal practice is again in full swing. A concession has been made, in some form or other, by the native Customs which enables teamen to place their tea f. o. b. the ocean ateamer in Hongkong

can place it f. o. b. the river steamer in Canton. The result of this infraction of vance?-Because I received no notice that That the deadlock which appears to have the Treaty has naturally been to again the defendant was going to leave. been reached in connection with the pro- divert the entire river carriage of Ten to junks. Representations have of course been made to the proper quarter, but as occurred had the Legal Advisor of the long as the anomaly of rival Cus-Crown been fortunate enough to take a tom houses continues to exist, I am afraid that we shall always have this difficulty to contend with, I may say that the rate of freight on tea has been. for some time past, so low that the earnings of the steamers are not affected in the same degree as formerly by this change, .Our repairs' account is somewhat in excess of that for the same period of last year, but, as mentioned would be the case at our last meeting, considerable expense has been inourred in complying with the provisions of the new Shipping Ordinance by providing extra boats, life-rafts &o. Our steamers have been well kept up, and, as stated in the report, are in excellent condition. No very

heavy repairs in the near future are antiqupated. With regard to our investments and the obstinacy of the Director of Public | there is not much to be said. You will have observed that we have had to foreoloss to the extent of \$68,600, on the properties mortgaged to the Company. The properties which this amount represents now belong to she rented the house at Gigs Street?—She the property. us absolutely and will ultimately be realised was a tenant at 35 Wyndham Street of for the Company's account. Meanwhile, the which I am also agent. About December rents received are giving us an adequate re- of last year she came to me, and requested the house was too dear for her, and she turn on the amount invested. Before pro- me to allow her to go to 11 Gage Street wanted to go back to Wyndham Street. That certain residents who keep a diary or a posing the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be happy to answer any Wyndham Street. I consented. The new I never asked the defendant who was going

> man moved the adoption of the report and Mr J. D. Humphreys-I have much pleasure in seconding that. I am sure all the shareholders will agree with me that we have every reason to be highly satisfied with the exertions of the Directors and management in producing such very satis-

No questions were asked, and the Chair-

factory ramits under such very unfavourable circumstances (applause). Mr J. H. Cox proposed and Mr E. Solomon seconded the re-election of the retiring olse.

Directors, Mr Belilios and Mr Li Shing. Mr E. Georg proposed and Mr G. Dodwell seconded the re-election of the auditors, Mr A. O'D. Gourdin and Mr F.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED. Per P. and O. steamer Arcadia, from London, July 7 .- To Shanghai: Mrs Rickerby and child, Miss Hudson. To Hongkong : Dr Wingate. To Manile : Mr Ful-

Per P. and O. steamer Valetia, from London, July 21 .- To Shanghai : Mrs and Miss Holmes. To Hongkong : Miss Thomp-

Per P. and O. steamer Purramatta, from London, August 18 .- To Hongkong: Mrs know. O, H. S. Tocque. Per P. and O. steamer Britannia, from

Hopwood, and two lady friends. Per P. and O. steamer Oceana, from London, Oct. 13.-To Shanghai: Mr and Mrs C. Rickman and child, Mr A. A.

Per Mossageries Maritimes steamer Saghalien, from Maraeilles, August 20.-To . Shanghai : Mr Knight Gregaoni

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Before His Honout Mr Fielding Clarke,

Chief Justice. Saturday, July 28.

CARVALHO . LANGLEY. - DEPORTANT DECISION TO LANDIORDS. In this suit, which was adjourned yesterday, the plaintiff, a retired Civil Servant, sued Addie Langley for \$372.90, being rent and taxes for the house at 11 Gage Street for the current quarter-July to September, inclusive. A written agreement was entered into by the parties whereby the defendant leased the house for three years at a monthly rent of \$110. She occupied the house up to the end of June, but as the agreement atipulated that quarter's rent was payable in advance Mr arvalho sought to recover the current quarter's rent with \$40.90 for taxes. The case was adjourned because Mr Holmes had not filed notice of his special defence. Mr H. J. Gedge (of Measrs, Johnson,

Stokes and Master's office) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr H. J. Holmes for the Mr Holmes stated that he had filed his notice of the special defence. His Lordship said that Mr Holmes might now cross-examine the plaintiff. J. A. de Carvalho then entered the witness Cox, and was cross-examined.

Gage Street ?-No; I am the executor of J. His Lordship -- When did you obtain pro-Are you sole executor !-- At present. How long have you been acting as sole

Mr Holmes-Are you the owner of 11

executor? Since the time of Mr Braga's Mr . Holmes-You are now claiming for quarter's rent in advance from lat July -Yes; in accordance with the lease. You let these premises according to the lease for \$1320 per annum !- Yes.

Is that not a high rate for these premises ?-No. Shown duplicate of lease-Is that your signature !-- Yes. Do you know who drew up this leave

-Yes : Mr Wilkinson. Before this lease was executed—the one signed by you-there was a draft lease sent you by Mr Wilkinson for approval 1-I can't say. I do not remember of any draft

His Lordship-Just think, Mr Carvalho. You are asked if a draft lease was sent you. for approval. - Very likely. Don't say 'very likely,' if you don't

The witness, when pressed Holmes, upon this point, said he was not sure, but he thought so. Mr olmes-You are not quite sure, but you think so; why do you think so? His Lordship-Have you a great number

of leanes !- Yes. Constantly sent you !- Yes. Mr Holmes - Do you remember refusing to sign any form of lease except this?- Yes. insisted upon the lease being drawn up

You know that in this lease it is provided that if any amount of the rent shall be in house. I did not know she had left the may be, as a question of purely Indian arrear of payment for more than fourteen days or in the event of a breach of any of the stipulations 'this agreement shall coase and determine?' Now, these are the words you insisted upon having put into the lease -I do not know that. Do you understand the meaning at all

Then do I understand you to say that your interpretion of that clause at the time was that if the rent should be in arrear for fourteen days the lease ceased and determined according to your own wording; is that not so ?-I think so.

That being so why do you sue for a quarter's rent because fourteen days had passed without payment of the rent in ad-You have had other leases before this in

respect of these premises at 11 Gage Street 1 With whom was the former lease—the one preceding this?-Mr Gorham, It expired on Sist December, 1892. I cannot say if Mr Gorham lived at 11 Gage Street.

say. Do you know whether he lived there or not ?-I do not know. Mr Holmes-Do you know who lived there at the time Mr Gorham had this lease ?-I forget her name now. Would you remember it if you heard it

-I think it was Vanesse. His Lorship-Miss or Mrs ?-Miss Mr Holmes - Who else i-I cannot say. His Lordship-Do not say 'I cannot say : ' if you do not know say so. Mr Holmes-How long did Me Gorham

lease the house !- He leased it for several Do you know the defendant in this suit I honestly and truly?-She asked me

Do you know under what circumstances tonant was to take over the remaining portion of the lease at 35 Wyndham Street, and the defendant was to take a lease of Gage Street was used for immoral purthe house at Gage Street at a reduced rental of \$110 a month. I reduced the rent

from \$140 to \$110. Did you in your capacity as agent for the owner over inspect the premises to see if they were in a proper state of repair? -Not this year. I used to inspect nose ?-Yes. I can suggest no other the premises when it was reported to me that they were out of repair. I last went to the premises some time in 1891 or 1892. When you went did you see any of the inmates !- I saw Miss Vanesse. Nobody

During this conversation with the defendant did you make any inquiries as to the defendant wishes. What do you sag- Governments, will make foreign exchange whether the was the cole touant or any particulars about it !- No.

-Yes. I had known her about a year. I refer to any authorities. Perhaps it would repeal the Sherman law. Silver will then do not know who lived with the defendant be better for the defendant to go into the drop still more, and Great Britain may be

Have you over heard of any one by the name of Haselkirk?-Never. I never inspected the premises at 35 Wyndham Street during the tenancy of the defendant, As defendant was your tenant for a considerable time I suppose you know what was her position in life? I do not know.

defendant went to 11 Gage Street, do you know if anyone lived with her ?- I do not

His Lordship-But surely in your position of trustee you considered it your duty to make some inquiries about your temant ! -Yes. Now tell us something. Perhaps you knew enough without making inquiries. Do you mean to represent you did know

enough or that you made enquiries as to what the defendant's occupation was ?-I Why?-Because the was paying rent in

you did not think you should make any in- recoverable, but presuming that the rent. quiries !- Yes. Mr Holmen-Have you ever heard anyons by the name of Miss Wheeler !--

Have you over heard of a Miss Hopkins? Did you ever hear that Miss Hopkins was attorney for Miss Vanesse?-No. You have a son, have you not !- Yes; I

Did one of these sons, by your direction, go and see Miss Wheeler with regard to 11 without my authority." o let this house to Miss Wheeler I-No.

Oh, I know he might : please don't think I am so foolish that I cannot see the difforence in an answer of that sort. Did your son try !- He answered a letter from

Mins Wheeler. Mr Holmes-Offering to take the house His Lordship-And what was the tenour of his answer?-I must sen the letter.

Because you forget all about it?-Yes. You mean to say you really forget what he wrote? You forget whether he said she could have it or not ?-I think he answered certainly upon certain conditions. For anything you know he might have indignantly replied that she could not have Then you have some recollection of it !-

as the tenant at \$100 a month. Was that agreed to by the defendant !-

paid in any case before the 1st of July. the end of June and that you exercised your powers so far as you could !- No.

You tried to let the house ?-No. did in raply to Miss Wheeler's letter. That whether, in fact, the artificial rate can be was not done with the consent of the de- sustained. If not, the whole scheme fails,

paid up to the end of June, and there was the singularly skilful race of pative coiners, no money due? - I was told defendant had of rupess, genuine in every feature except already removed all the furniture from the that of being issued from the Mint? It Colony until the writ was issued upon her. expediency, desirable to establish a gold so many years, I think you say you heard token rupes must rise very high above the

Gage Street was used for ?-Yes. His Lordship-What was it used for ?-As a public house. Do you mean by that a resert for prosti-

was entered into. immoral life?—I could not awear. down your answer. You could not swear | tional bi-metallism; and may value their she was not, I suppose?-No. I was told present makeshift mainly as a useful way of she was private property; I mean, a kept | bringing pressure to boar. But, regarded

there to my knowledge. Mr Holmes-After entering into this coinage. lease diti you ever have any conversation with the defendant? Did you ever ask her how she was getting on in business ?-No.

His Lordship-Don't say you cannot I never spoke to her at all. His Lordship-Why don't you suggest something Mr Holmes? Mr Holmes-I will, my Lord. you remember Ler coming to your office and telling you she could not keep on the house as it was too expensive? - Yes.

His Lordship-You do remember this Mr Holmes. Mr Holmes-When was that ?-I think it was in May or Jane of this year.

His Lordship-Well, that is not so very Mr Holmes-What happened ! Tell cancel the lease, and I told her

could not because I was only executor of to pay such an expensive rent?-She said and she would recommend a tenant for 35 She did not say who was living with ber. to live with her at Gage Street. Have you not known for years that I

> DOSCO 1-185. His Lordship-It was used as a brothel A place for prostitutes !- I think so. a large house. It has eight rooms. And when the defendant went there you knew it was to be used for the same pur-

His Lordship-Mr Gedge, can you carry re-convening the International Monetary such a large house. the case any further 1-Mr Gedge-I think the defendant ought to go into the box to support her plea. His Lordship. That is as the solicitor for Conference, says the action of the Indian

gest, Mr Holmes? Had you ever seen Miss Langley before? Lordship: I don't think it is necessary to the timate for America, and makes it easier to

have been tenant of 11 Gage Sirest under currency conclusively ensures the repeal of a lease with Mr Carvalho. this house?-To make a living.

to receive visits from men. Is that not so ! and will have a marked effect upon sober-Have you ever heard? I want you to _Yes. I told Mr Carvalho so. Other minded citizens in America. Mr Lesch, answer correctly and carefully. Have you women lived in the house with me. was the director of the United States Mint, ever heard what life she leads and what is living alone, when I left. I had women says that India has dealt a serious blow to her position in life ?- I was told she was with me until a month or two before I left silver currency, and it is a warning to the in June. Mr Carve he has talked with me United States not to go further in absorb-After this lease was entered into and the several times as to who lived in the house.

the Court, Mr Gedga ? Lordship for judgment, the law is per- Henry W. Cannon, president of the feetly clear. But under the circum- Chase National Bank, said : Throughout stances, I submit that in a case like this all Europe silver is dishonoured. Gold is where a parson of this description goes fast becoming the only full debt paying into the box to prove a defence of this power, and we must immediately stop the kind your Lordship has a perfect right to further purchase of ailver and the issue refuse to give her costs.

if the agreement were proper be recover. able it is perfectly clear that this agreement is of an illegal nature. The plaintiff let the house with full knowledge that it was required by defendant for the purpose of harbouring prostitutes, and it is continued fell in the price of silver must perfectly clear the house was used for force an international agreement." that purpose before and after the ton-

of their being used in this way the (bid). At this rate the silver bullion in contract of letting is one which can- the Bland dollar is worth about 52 cents." I not be sued upon in Courts of Justice. was in Macao at the time. Miss Wheeler Upon grounds of public policy the Court on the suspension of free silver colunge in wrote to me about a lease of the house, in refuses to entertain claims on contracts India, dwelling especially on its effect in and upon my return I found my founded on an illegal consideration, and it the United States, said :son had written in roply to Miss Wheeler. is quite clear that the plaintiff in this case confirmed what he did, but it was done cannot recover. I do not think there is knock out for silver in this country. On northing to be said on the question of coats the contrary, I think that if Congress does So that before the end of June you tried beyond this that plaintiff know perfectly not adopt some measure looking to a well for what purpose the house was being bimetallic standard it will make a battle of His Lordship-Did your son try?-He let. The question of illegality has been standards the coming issue, disrupting tried, the defendant has succeeded, and

therefore I think she is entitled to her between the commercial centres and the costs. I do not see any reason why the agricultural districts of the country. The should be departed from Judgment for between English banking institutions and defendant, with costs; other than those the eastern portions of the United States. costs which were subject of special order The suspension of silver coinage in India is:

THE SILVER QUESTION.

A pessimistic writer in the Standard, after remarking that Lord Herschell and his colleagues have adopted 's Counsel of

to the solicitude of the Finance Minister. and restored calm to the agitated minds of quickly drives away Eruptions, Pimples, Blot-Now, tell us what your recollection is. the Civil Service, they have nuquestionably ches, Redness, Eczema, Acad, Disfigurements. That she might have it upon cortain condi- stirred up another set of discontents that Roughness and Sourf, &c., leaving a clear, spotwill very soon be heard in energetic less Skin and begutiful Complexion. Sulpholine Mr Holmes-Is it not a fact that she protest. The tea planters, for instance, is a necessity for the Skin, especially in het offered \$100 as the rent?-I must see the will cry out that they have been placed at climates. Made in London, Sold everywhere a grievous disadvantage in their competi- in Shilling Bottles. Whother you see the letter or not you tion with China and Ceylon. The native ONE Box or CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS say your son was willing to let the house to cotton spinners will declare that the warranted to cure all discharges from the Miss Wheeler about the and of Juco? - artificial appreciation of the rupes will act Urinary Organs, in either sex (acquired or Yes. I was willing to take Miss Wheeler as a bounty to the Lancashiro mills. constitutional), Gravel and Pains in the Every separate interest invariably measures Back. Guaranteed free from Mercury.

the soundness of a policy by its effect on Sold in Boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists itself, and it is far from improbable that and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout Did you consider the lease was no longer the murmurs of the native population - the World. Proprietors: Tue Lincoln And running at the end of June; and that you especially when the shortsighted rancour of Midland Counties, Dave Company, Line were at liberty to lot the house to any other the vernacular Press is taken into so coln, England. person?—Yes; if she did not pay the rent count—may prove a greater political danger.

To THE DEAT,—Herbert Clifton's new system of this quarter. The rent would not be than an enhancement of taxation would of completely caring all forms of Deafness, Head have been. The populations of India are Noises, &c., is being recommended all Do I distinctly understand you to say intensely conservative. They have been the world. Numerous unsolicited testimonials. that you are at liberty to cancel this lease at accustomed to treat silver as convertible Thomas Richards, Esq., of 4, Dawlish Street, at any time into its equivalent in coined South Lambath, S.W., writes (after being a money, and it is no light matter to tell the sufferer for 18 years) - I have had my owner of hoarded ornaments that they expectations amply fulfilled, as I am now able to You stated you did-at \$100 a month to are no longer worth their wight in Miss Wheeler ?- I did not do that, my son supees. But a larger question remains-H. Clifton, 51, Upper Kennington Lane, Lone

Suppose the value of silver, as compared And why did you auticipate that the with gold, continues to fall, will there not be lease would be cancelled? You had been a fatal inducement to the multiplication, by Defendant having been your tenant for currency. But the artificial value of the outside what her position was ?- Yes; I did | market rate for silver to induce any large not know the was not a married woman. I amount of gold to be tendered for coinage. never troubled to find out what she was be- If the attempt to substitute gold succeeds cause the rent was always paid in advance. It will complete the depreciation of silver, Did you ever hear what the house at 11 and the luckless holders of stores of rupees will sustain losses compared to which the present distresses of the Government and its servants are triffing. We say nothing of the shock to the tutes ?-Yes. I knew that before this lesse money markets of the world, for we suppose an Indian Chancellor of the Excheques You know the defendant was leading an is entitled to be as selfishly patriotic as the statesmen of the Latin Union. No doubt, Oh, you could not swear. I will take the financiers at Calcutta prefer internawoman. That was when she was at 35 in itself, it is only a variation of the quack Wyndham Street. She led the same life device for maintaining at a false level of exchangeable value an inconvertible toker

THE BIMETALLISTS AND THE REPORT. The meeting of members and other identified with the himstallist movemen was held in one of the Committee Rooms Shanghai. of the House of Commons on Wednesday for the purpose of discussing the action of the Government in closing the Indian mints to the free coinage of silver. Sir W. Houldsworth presided, and among those present were Sir H. Meysey-Thompson, Sir G. Chesney, Measrs S. Smith, Everitt, There's nothing like refreshing his memory, Montagu, Knoz, Howell, V. Gibbs, and W. H. Grenfell. It was agreed that a manifeste should be prepared placing on record the bimetallist view of the situation, and after some conversation the conference was adjourned. The prevailing impression seemed to be that the closing of the Indian mints would bring about results of so disastrons' a character that bimatallism must eventually be recognized as the only

practical remedy. OPINIONS OF AMELICAN FINANCIERS. The opinions are published of a number of the best financial American authorities who have been identified with the silver movement regarding the probable effect of

the action of the India Government. The Secretary to the Treasury, Mr Carlials, said he regarded the circumstances parrounding the question as far too serious I to permit of an authentic expression opinion as to the future policy of the nited States Government until the whole of the facts had been fully digested. It could be stated, however, with absolute confidence that the action of the Governpurpose for which the defendant rented ment of India was regarded by the United States as doing away with the necessity for Conference at Brussels.

President Andrews, of Brown University.

the American delegate to the Brussels

more stable for Indian and English traders. Mr Holmes -I leave the case with your and he believes that India's action is forbefore us, gentlemen. I have to announce at 35 Wyndham Street. I do not know if box and state for what purpose the house forced to take concerted action with other Humidity nations. The president of the National Direction of Addie Langley stated-Until lately I Bank of New York says that the Indian the Sherman Silver Purchase Law. Pre-Will you state for what purpose you took sident Hindrix, of the National Union Bank, New York, says that India's action His Lordship-By having women there is a timely lesson upon the use of silver, ing and depreciating the metal. President His Lordahip-Do you wish to address St. John, of the National Bank of New York, states that we shall suffer material-Mr Gudgo -I am atraid I can't ask your ly, but not so much as Europe. Mr of silver as a lagal tender. The place His Lordship-This case is quite clear. that silver money will occupy as a metal It is an action for rent payable in advance, throughout the world will no doubt be and there seems some doubt whether the settled within a reasonable time. Our tenancy was not determined at the end Government is pledged to redoom all money

You say if she was paying rent in advance of June and whether any rent is really on a gold basis, and if action he taken inconvenience will be forestalled. Senstor Walcott, of Denver, Colorado, remarked: This decision means immediate disaster

to the Western interest, but it may be a blessing in disguise. If we hold on, this The Times has received the following anoy of the defendant begun. If people from Philadelphia (June 28) :- At the close

chose to let houses for the purpose of business to-day silver declined to 67 Mr Bland, in the course of an interview

Most emphatically I do not think it is a rule for costs to follow judgment demonstisation of silver is a conspiracy. part of this conspiracy to buildoze the American Congress into the adoption of a single gold standard. I do not believe they will succeed.

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BILLIARD MATCH. That odious farce, the so-called 'International Match,' is really matter for regret. Had John Roberts consented to burlesque esbarro. Among the passengers were the Prethe game of billiards by playing Dawson sident of the United States and several members of his Cabinet, in a special coach. From this ciliptical balls and a spot that was always point the grade was very steep, and the road full barred, he would have done nothing so of curves. It was the custom to keep the brakes absurd as in his game with Ives. For there set all the way down. If they failed, disaster was not, and therefcould not be, any tried of was sure to follow. Within a minute after the skill between the two. American and train started, the driver noticed that something British billiards are full of essential differ- had suddenly gone wrong with the brakes. The ences, so that to compare Ives's games and train kept pushing the engine. He reversed, but Roberts's is impossible. The compromise without checking the speed. Seeing this, the contrived-necessitating, as it did, a table guard and one or two other train mon jumped, that was neither British nor American, with and escaped with only slight injuries. The train balls to suit—was in itself ridiculous. It oramped both players, and afforded no fair opportunity for contrast. On one side was the foot of the mountain of his approach. When a man accustomed to play exclusively for the runaway passed Nescopeck station it was cannons, on the other a man whose great going at the rate of nearly seventy miles an hour. breaks have been chiefly composed of and the faithful driver stood at his post, barohazards. Unless the American player were headed, holding on, and still blowing the whistle, to practise the British game or the British At the foot of the mountain all t trains had player the American, the result of a match got out of the way except the rear end of a coal between the two must be a matter of trickery train which was just shanting. Into this the Mails, will be despatched from this for or obance. Ives ower what some people are passenger train dashed with a crash that was pleased to call a victory to the former. No heard for miles around, knocking the coal cars competent judge can doubt that Roberta's mastery is infinitely greater than the American's Every contributed at every point. It is all directions. The passengers were badly shaken, and some were bruised, but none were killed. But where was the brave driver? From rican's. Ives was ontplayed at every point, under the wreck of the overturned engine he was and at last resorted to a dodge that first- taken on hour afterwards, crushed and dying, rate players agree to hold unworthy. In a but still able to speak. 'Is the President safe match played a few months ago Roberts he gasped. 'Yes, and everybody else,' was the showed that, if he liked, he could do the answer. 'Thank God fer that,' he said, and trick as well as another. He worked the never spoke again. balls up to the corner pocket, he 'jammed' A splendid deed, truly, yet there is not them, he might have gone on scoring for a driver in a hundred who would not have stood month; but he contemptuously 'smashed' to his duty with the same fidelity. Exposed to them, and went on with his wonted game, all sorts of weather, to constant danger, and laden with responsibility, the engine drivers have Indeed, the feat of making a long series of cannons with the object balls in the jaws of the pocket is well within the means of a decent fifth-rate player. For Ives, who was perfectly cognisant of these facts, to decline upon an artifice over which (for reasons, no always good until July, 1885. Then something doubt) he has acquired a peculiar mastery, when he was nearly a thousand behind, is tired, sleepy, and languid. My stomach felt equivalent to an admission that he was out- sour and cold, my mouth tasted awfully bad, and played. Could be have beaten Roberts without it he would assuredly have done so. for that would have crowned him king wherever billiards are played.

Of course we are considering the business purely from what may be called the interestof-the-game point of view. In so far as it was only a pleasant American contrivance for the pleasant American pastime known as scooping the dollars, one's heartiest congra- turn and turn in bed, but found no case. tulations are due to Ives. True, he has added his 'little lot' to the environment until I could scarcely crawl to my work, but that taints the most delightful of indoor games, and has furnished yet another warning to the straightforward sportsmen who love to bet, never to put money on the performance of a professional player; but he may console himself with the reflection that he is not worse than his neighbours. Even those whose regret that the British master has been beaten by an inferior is most sincere will not carry their pity so far as to commiserate him for being out of pocket by his defeat. He is an astute tactician, and he may fairly complain (perhaps) that in this instance skill has been foiled by cunning he cannot that he was out-generalled in finance. The fact is that the Billiard Association must hasten to make the event pretext for active measures, or the confusion will fast get worse confounded. To reach the height of absurdity let Peall be matched with Ives, with nothing barred when Peall may go on potting the red for one month, and Ives may proceed to cannon off jammed balls for another. And all will

curse the game and die.

To kill the nuisance of all-in-all champions, spot-barred champions, jam-barred champions, jams and spot burred champions, and the like, we must revolutionise the table. It will not be hard to make jamming impossible: that might be done in several The end pockets might be enlarged, though the device is open the objection that it would facilitate all kinds of hazards; or they might made smaller; or the cushions might be so arranged that the balls would inevitably kiss carriage on the excellent North-Western Railway and have to be spotted; or better still, the without hoping (selfishly enough, to be sure) end pockets, top and bottom, might he that all is well in mind and body with the man abolished. This last would end the spot- who drives the iron horse. stroke also; for it is inconceivable that any further Peall will ever be able to do the trick with middles. These, in any case, it series is impossible; and, second, they are a capital check upon an objectionable kind of nursery fast coming into vogue. If a new pocket were needed, there is room for one in the centre of the baulk end, where it would be so far from the 'spot' as to be safe from the hazard stroke. Reform is imperative, and must necessarily proceed on these lines; for to bar this and that only provokes discussion. But if you can so arrange a table that every stroke made in accordance with the ordinary rules of the game shall count, and if thereby these long and tedious series of mechanical shots are made impossible, the problem is solved .- National Observer.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

"Truth is stranger than Fiction," so people say, but such truth as we received from Channon, Esq., Photographer, Nowra, N.S.W., is only a sample of what comes to hand by every mail from all parts of Australia. Mr Channon speaks for himself: "I was one of the first attacked by La Grippe at Nowra. The symptoms | THINESE SCHOOL-BOOKS: -succesing, running at nose, weak, watery eyes, frontal headache, as if the brain wanted to press through, the pain was almost constant, restless sleep, poor appetite, constipation, foul tongue, constant expectoration of yellow greenish phlegm, burning prickling feeling in the chest, great weakness and pain at the mape of the neck, water -dark brown : I tried to rise but was too weak, and had to lie down again. Whilst at the worst, I read of the curative properties of Clements Tonic, and was induced to try it, although sceptical about advertised remedies; after a few doses I certainly felt better, so much that I wrote you, asking advice, which you promptly afforded me. I stated my case and you said it was a severs grip, and recommended a continued course of Clements Tonic. I followed your advice, and commenced to mend rapidly and am now entirely recovered. I only took four bottles, but am continuing it, so as to thoroughly re-establish my strength (wise man! Ed.) I can recommend it with the greatest confidence for weak and delicate people." Mrs Frances Rayner, Oxford Street, Paddington, N.S.W., also writes, "I have suffered for many years from dyspepsia and general debility, and was induced to try Claments Tonic. I have taken several bottles with such marked success, that I have every confidence in recommending it to my friends." We must again warn the suffering portion of humanity to be particularly careful that the packages of Clements Tonic are unbroken and intact. Several cases have come under our notice where unscrapulous men have interfered with the contents of the bottles, and we now place a guarantee label over every package, refuse all where this is broken.-F. M. Clements, Melbourne and

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'I am an engine driver,' says Edward Roberts. and have been for eleven years. My houlth was came over me that I couldn't account for. I felt my tongue was thickly coated. A disagreeable fluid came up into my month, and my appetite failed. No food, however light, agreed with me, and I had great pain after enting anything at all. In ten minutes my stomach would be all in a ferment, and swell like as a ballcon does when the gas is running into it. I had also a miserable tightness around my chest and sides. Later on I had awful pain in the hidneys. I could not rest at night : I had dreadful dreams, and would

'As time went on 1 got weaker and weaker having a large family to support I struggled on as best I could, when many another would have been confined to bed. As it was, my suffering was so great that I went to bed as soon as I returned from my work. For over four years I went on in this fashion, about half alive and half dead, obtaining no relief from the medicines the doctors gave me. I took six bottles of pensine. but it did no good, neither did the seven buttles of a medicine we sent over and got from Dublin. ' In May, 1890, a lady who called at my house. told me of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Syrup, and recommended me to try it : so I got bottle from Mr. Wilson, at Drug Hall, Holy head, and began taking it. In a week I fe better, my stomach was easier, and my food digested, and I gradually gained strength. By the time I had taken six bottles I was strong as ever. I could eat anything and have kept well ever since. I have told of my recovery everywhere, and many of my friends have used the Syrup with bonefit. I wish my experience to be

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